

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services – PR&RD Dept.,-Allegations of irregularities in execution of work "Road from Y. Ramavarm to Gurthedu, East Godavari District" – Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri P. Vijaya babu, former Executive Engineer, Vig. & QC Division, Vijayawada (now Retired) – WSD submitted - Inquiry Officer appointed – Inquiry report submitted – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURA DEVELOPMENT(VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No.890

Dated:19.12.2023
Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.03, PR&RD(Vig.I) Dept., dt.02.01.2017.
2. From the Engineer- in – Chief, PR, Vijayawada, Letter No. Vig.II/6931/2011-1, dt.05.10.2017 along with WSD, dt.31.05.2017 of Sri P.Vijaya babu, former E.E, V&QC, Vijayawada.
3. G.O.Rt.No.758, PR&RD(Vig.I) Dept., dt.26.12.2019.
4. From the Chief Engineer, NABARD and V&QC & Inquiry Officer, Letter Rc. No. CE (V&QC)/P. Vijayababu, E.E./2021, dated: 15.09.2021.
5. Govt.Memo.No.8407/Vig.I/2016, Dated:13.01.2023.
6. From the Engineer- in – Chief, PR, Vijayawada, Letter No. Vig.II/6931/2011, dt.21.04.2023.

ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, disciplinary action was initiated against Sri P.Vijaya Babu, Former Executive Engineer, Vig. & Q.C. Division, Vijayawada (now Retired) for his failure to inspect the road work "Road from Y. Ramavarm to Gurthedu, East Godavari District" as per prescribed rules and provisions and not reported facts to the higher authorities during his inspection resulting in huge misappropriation of the Govt.funds, duly framing article of charge against him under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, with a direction to the charged officer to submit his written statement of defence.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the ENC, PR has forwarded the Written Statement of Defence of the Charged Officer, Sri P. Vijaya Babu, former E.E., Vig. & Q.C. Division, Vijayawada (now Retired) wherein he has submitted among other things that he has pleaded not guilty of above charge and requested to drop further action against him.

3. After examining the Written Statement of Defence of Charged Officer Sri P. Vijaya Babu, former E.E., Vig. & Q.C. Division, Vijayawada (now Retired), Government have decided to conduct regular enquiry. Accordingly, in the reference 3rd read above, Government have appointed the Chief Engineer, NABARD, O/o. the Engineer-in-Chief, PR as Inquiry Officer and the Superintending Engineer, PR, East Godavari District as Presenting Officer.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Inquiry Officer has submitted his Inquiry report. The Inquiry Officer, in his findings has finally stated that on the basis of documentary and oral evidence produced before him during the

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course of enquiry and in view of the findings discussed, the charges framed against Sri P.Vijaya Babu, former Executive Engineer, Vig & QC Division, Vijayawada (now Retired), **is held as not proved.**

5. In the reference 5th read above, Government have communicated copy of the Inquiry Report to the Charged Officer Sri P. Vijaya Babu, former E.E, Vig. & Q.C., (now Retired) with a direction to submit his representation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer.
6. In the reference 6th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, PR has forwarded the representation of the Charged Officer Sri P. Vijaya Babu, former E.E, Vig. & Q.C., (now Retired) wherein he has requested the Govt. to exonerate him from all the charges without further action.
7. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby decided to drop further action against Sri P.Vijaya Babu, former Executive Engineer, Vig & QC Division, Vijayawada (now Retired) on the allegations of irregularities in execution of work "Road from Y. Ramavarm to Gurthedu, East Godavari District".
8. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri P.Vijaya Babu, former Executive Engineer, Vig & QC Division, Vijayawada (now Retired) in the matter.
9. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

Sri P.Vijaya Babu, former Executive Engineer, Vig & QC Division, Vijayawada (now Retired) through the Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawada (with a request to serve the order and furnish the served copy)

Copy to:

The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.

The Secretary to APVC, A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi.

The PR&RD (Estt. I) Department.

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